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Washington, DC
20250

Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-314

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: March 26, 2007

Fresh Vegetables, Announcement FV-314, Invitation 011

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell fresh tomatoes as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in Child Nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, **Monday, April 2, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, April 9, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from April 30, 2007 through May 30, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Fresh Tomatoes

25 lb ctn

198,400 cases

Specifications:

- a. U.S Combination Grade with at least 85% U.S. No. 1 quality.
- b. The tomatoes shall be 5x6 (Florida size). In instances where the tomatoes were not packed to an "official" size, a minimum diameter of 2 25/32 inches will be required.
- c. A minimum of 80% of the tomatoes in the lot must be either Turning or Pink.
- d. Inspection will be at the destination. It is the contractor's responsibility to arrange for the inspection.

Vendors or its subcontractors/suppliers who are supplying fresh tomatoes are required to undergo the USDA AMS FVP Fresh Products Branch Good Handling Practices (GHP) certification process and must be completed within 12 months or within 10 business days after award of the contract. Vendors or its subcontractors/suppliers must pass the minimum score of 80% for each of the following elements: House Packing; Storage and Transportation; and Traceback. A negative response to questions 1 and 2 in the "General Questions" section shall result in an automatic unsatisfactory rating. Failure to obtain GHP certification within the prescribed timeframe will result in the bidder to be deemed non responsive, and the contract terminated for default. Brokers are exempt from this requirement.



The Fresh Produce Audit Verification Program can be accessed at the following website: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/fpbgapghp.htm>

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-314, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Fresh Vegetables, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-314, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV314
 INVITATION : 011
 COMM GROUP : 38 VEGETABLES, FRESH
 COMM TYPE : 40 TOMATOES, FRESH
 PACK SIZE : 25 25 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/30/07 - 05/02/07					
001	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	4,800	_____
002	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
003	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
004	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
005	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
006	EWING	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	208	_____
	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
	PHILLIPSBURG	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	112	_____
007	NEPTUNE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	464	_____
	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	432	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		704	_____
008	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,600	_____
009	VINELAND	NJ		1,600	_____
010	FLORIDA CITY	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
011	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____
	LAND O'LAKES	FL	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
012	EDGEWOOD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
013	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
014	ST CHARLES	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
	URBANA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
015	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
016	GARY	IN	TRUCK ONLY	534	_____
	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,066	_____
017	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____

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018	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
019	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
020	AKRON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
021	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
022	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____
	LIMA	OH	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
	LORAIN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	200	_____
023	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
024	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
025	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____
026	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
027	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
028	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
029	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
030	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
031	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
032	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
033	MILLS	WY	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
034	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
035	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
036	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____
	ORANGE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____
037	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
038	OXNARD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____
	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____
039	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
040	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____

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041	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
042	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
043	BOISE	ID	TRUCK ONLY	533	_____
	COEUR D'ALENE	ID	TRUCK ONLY	534	_____
	LEWISTON	ID	TRUCK ONLY	533	_____
044	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/07/07 - 05/09/07					
045	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	4,800	_____
046	BRADENTON	FL	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____
	LAND O'LAKES	FL	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
047	FORT PIERCE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	KISSIMMEE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____
048	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
049	YOUNGSTOWN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
050	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
051	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
052	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
053	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
054	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
055	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
056	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,200	_____
057	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
058	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____

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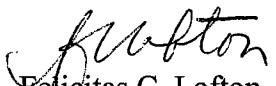
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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/14/07 - 05/16/07					
059	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	4,800	_____
060	FLORIDA CITY	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
061	LAND O'LAKES	FL	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____
	PACE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
062	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
063	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,052	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	548	_____
064	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
065	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
066	LIMA	OH	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
	LORAIN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	200	_____
	TOLEDO	OH	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____
067	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
068	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
069	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
070	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
071	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
072	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/21/07 - 05/23/07					
073	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	4,800	_____
074	PORT NEWARK	NJ		800	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		800	_____
075	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
076	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
077	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
078	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
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080	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
081	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
082	OXNARD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____
	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____
083	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
084	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/28/07 - 05/30/07					
085	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
086	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	4,800	_____
087	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
088	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
089	EWING	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	208	_____
	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
	PHILLIPSBURG	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	112	_____
090	NEPTUNE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	464	_____
	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	432	_____
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	704	_____
091	FLORIDA CITY	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
092	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	NEW PORT RICHEY	FL	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____
093	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
094	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
095	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
096	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
097	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
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098	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
099	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
100	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
101	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
102	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
103	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____
104	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
105	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
106	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
107	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____
	ORANGE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____
108	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	4,800	_____
109	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
110	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
111	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				198,400	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				198,400	


 Felicitas C. Lofton
 Contracting Officer

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